

Chapter 60 The Accident During The Shoot

Rhonda wore a flimsy wedding dress. She felt cold and began sneezing.

Robert took off his suit jacket and gave it to her but Rhonda politely refused.

She was feeling a little uneasy seeing him again after he confessed his love to her the last time. She felt awkward around him.

However, Robert didn't give up.

The more time he spent with Rhonda, the more he felt that she was a lot similar to the people of the Hawkins family.

For instance, when Rhonda was silent, her eyes were focused like Eden's. And when she spoke, her gestures and expression looked like Mrs. Hawkins.

Robert had a strong intuition that Rhonda might be Sally's elder sister -- the missing child of the Hawkins family.

Diana had to shoot a promotional video of the game today. One of the scenes included a fight sequence between the heroine and another character in the game. Although it was not a real fight, Diana needed someone to coordinate with her.

However, the actress who was supposed to perform in the sequence with her didn't come to the set because of her personal affairs. Diana asked Rhonda to perform the scene with her. After all, the camera would only capture Rhonda's back. She didn't have to show her face to the camera. Besides, it would only take a couple of seconds to shoot the sequence.

Rhonda agreed. She knew Diana was deliberately targeting her. She didn't want to openly offend Diana in front of all the people.

Rhonda changed into a new outfit and redid her hair. As she walked out of the dressing room, she caught Robert quarreling with Jennifer in a muffled voice.

Seeing Rhonda, Jennifer walked over to her and held her hand apologetically. "I am so sorry, Rhonda. If I had predicted the situation, I wouldn't have arranged for you two to shoot on the same day."

Rhonda consoled her, saying she didn't expect Diana would be hostile to her either.

Everything was ready and they were all set to shoot the scene. Diana stood in the center of the stage with the long spear in her hand, looking regal and majestic.

Rhonda took a deep breath and stepped onto the stage.

They only had to shoot two simple moves.

As the director shouted, "Action", Diana made an elegant turn. Unexpectedly, the long spear slipped off her hand and flew toward Rhonda's chest.

Although it was a prop, the tip of the spear was sharp and would cause serious injury if it pierced Rhonda.

Everyone let out a startled gasp. They were too shocked to react.

Just then, someone bolted in from the door and pulled Rhonda into their arms. It was none other than Eliam.

The long spear grazed his arm and flew into the distance with great force.

Rhonda's heart was drumming in her chest. She couldn't imagine what would have happened if Eliam hadn't arrived in time to rescue her.

Meantime, Diana was equally frightened as she realized what she had done.

She was mortified at first. However, when she turned around and saw Rhonda shivering in Eliam's arms, the jealousy and hatred in her heart surged up in an instant.

Both Jennifer and Robert broke into a cold sweat.

Robert was standing right beside Rhonda. However, it all happened too fast that he couldn't react.

"Are you okay?" When Rhonda returned to her senses, she saw Eliam's arm bleeding.

However, he shook his head nonchalantly as if it was no big deal.

"I'm sorry, Eliam. I didn't mean to..." Diana trailed off, pretending to be scared. She walked over to check Eliam's wound.

"I'm fine. Don't worry. You better be careful in the future," said Eliam.

"Yeah. I know." Diana looked up at Rhonda. "I'm sorry. I've never used a spear before and didn't think it would be too dangerous."

"It doesn't matter." Rhonda didn't think it was an unintentional attack but controlled her anger.

After the fiasco, Diana requested to rest before restarting the shooting. She took the first aid kit over to Eliam to tend to his wound.

However, Eliam asked Rhonda to apply medicine to his wound. He said Rhonda treated his wound well last time without leaving any scars.

Diana reluctantly handed the first aid kit to Rhonda.

Meanwhile, she curiously asked when Rhonda treated Eliam's wound.

Rhonda remained silent.

Eliam didn't say anything either. He watched Rhonda expertly apply medicine to his wound and bandage it.

The two ignored Diana. For the first time, she felt like a third person, an outsider in Rhonda and Eliam's relationship.

The sense of insecurity frightened Diana.

She continued shooting for the photos after Eliam's wound was bandaged.

Eliam wanted Rhonda to leave with him.

However, Jennifer disagreed because Rhonda hadn't finished even half the portion of the shoot.

Eliam became furious and said that Rhonda would quit the job and no longer be the brand ambassador of Glory Games.

Jennifer frowned in confusion.

"Mr. Sloan, you don't have a say in this. As the brand ambassador of Glory Games, Miss Horton must cooperate with all the promotional activities of the company."

"Have you signed the contract with her?" Eliam sneered. "Your previous brand ambassador, Hanley, got paid an annual endorsement fee of at least ten million dollars. Am I right? But what about Rhonda? Have you offered the same to her as well? You pay her every time she attends events and participates in shooting, which is only fifty thousand dollars. It's too cheap, don't you think so?"

Jennifer recoiled in shock. Hanley's endorsement fee was a commercial secret. She was surprised as to how Eliam knew about it.

Rhonda was equally shocked.

She didn't expect the endorsement fee for a brand ambassador would be so high.

"Miss Horton is neither famous nor popular. Do you think she is worth so much money?"

"I admit she is not famous now, but you didn't even sign a formal contract with her. It's totally unprofessional. We don't trust your sincerity in this collaboration. You are ready to replace her with someone else at any time, aren't you? If that's the case, we don't want to cooperate with you anymore. I can support my wife."

With that, Eliam held Rhonda's hand and darted out.

Robert wanted to defend Jennifer, but Eliam's concern was reasonable. He looked at his sister, shaking his head with disappointment.

Noticing Robert's strange look, Jennifer bit her bottom lip guiltily. "Why are you looking at me like that? She was the one who refused to sign the contract, not me."

Robert sighed, shaking his head.

"Ever since you started working for Dad's company, you've turned into a whole new person. I am barely able to recognize you. I think I better continue to be a doctor. I don't want to be corrupted by money."

At the gate of the Glory Building, Rhonda remained silent in the car.

Eliam thought she was upset because he had quit the job on behalf of Rhonda without consulting her.

"Do you want to go in and finish shooting before leaving?"

Rhonda shook her head.

"I realized I am not suitable for this job during the shooting today. But I couldn't refuse to do it because Jennifer has helped me before. Thank you for turning this job down for me. Actually, you've done me a huge favor. I feel relaxed now."

Eliam breathed a sigh of relief when he heard that. He didn't want his woman to become a public figure.

Eliam took Rhonda to an expensive restaurant.

Rhonda checked the menu and was shocked to see the price of the dishes. The cheapest dish was more than five hundred dollars. Eating a meal here would cost thousands of dollars.

"This restaurant seems very expensive. Let's go somewhere else."

"The food here is delicious." Eliam took the menu and ordered eight dishes without thinking twice.

Seeing that Eliam was familiar with the menu, Rhonda felt he came here frequently to eat. "Do you often come here to eat?"

Just then, Eliam's phone rang. It was a call from Diana. He frowned and put her on speaker.

"Eliam, where are you? Didn't you promise to have lunch with me?"



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